

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3143  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT EG IS  
SUBJ: EDITORIAL COMMENT ON SADAT'S STATEMENT ON ISRAEL AND  
PEACE

REFS: (A) CAIRO 12816, (B) TEL AVIV 6201, (C) TEL AVIV 6268,  
(D) TEL AVIV 5943

1. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PRIME  
MINISTER'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS ITS OWN FILES RE POINT A,  
BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COME UP WITH A QUOTATION THAT  
"OUR GENERATION CANNOT AND WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE  
WEST BANK," AS CITED IN NEW YORK TIMES SADAT INTERVIEW  
OF MAY 11.

2. AS TO POINT B, FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN'S STATEMENT ON  
WAR, WAS BASED ON QUOTATIONS FROM AN INTERVIEW IN LONDON  
AND A STATEMENT MADE ON THE SWEDISH TV STATING, "THE FACT  
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THAT THE DISPUTE BETWEEN US (ISRAEL AND THE ARABS) CON-  
TINUES TO EXIST IS A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR THE POSSIBILITY  
OF ANOTHER WAR." CLEARLY, THESE STATEMENTS WERE  
SPECULATIVE AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS  
BREAK DOWN WHILE THE ARABS CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR MILI-  
TARY SOLUTIONS RATHER THAN A STATEMENT OF AN ISRAELI  
INENT TO WAGE WAR.

3. FOR EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF THE EITAN STATEMENT ON THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF RETAINING THE WEST BANK AND GOLAN (POINT C) SEE REFTELS B AND C.

4. RE POINT D. GOI HAS REPEATEDLY ASSURED THE U S AND THE UN THAT IT WILL COMPLETELY WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON, AND EMBASSY CAIRO IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS (REF D) INVOLVED IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS. LEWIS

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